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Notes from the boss.....



Despite the disappointment of taking only one point from the games against Cardiff and Scunthorpe, we are still not giving up the ghost. There is no way I will harbour a single negative thought until the last ball is kicked and it is mathematically impossible for us to win promotion. So I hope the fans don't let their heads go down because there is still everything to play for.

I have to say the support on Tuesday night was tremendous. I didn't hear a moan from the fans all night and I would like to thank you all for that. Maybe in future I won't need to have to ask for that kind of support if the fans will only realise for themselves how important it is for them to encourage the lads on the park. My mind goes back to the Freight Rover Trophy semi-final against Wigan two years ago when the fantastic encouragement from the crowd here at Burnden Park drove us on to Wembley.

I'm sure the fans who were here on Tuesday will echo my feelings that we didn't lack conviction or commitment against Scunthorpe. On reflection, the only thing that was lacking was creativity around the goalmouth. In the last three games we have managed on-

ly one goal and that is obviously something we are going to have to put right.

We'll be hoping to get back to winning ways this afternoon, of course. If we could just get among the goals again it would surely pep us up for the three remaining matches which are all going to be tough.

Not that we can take anything for granted today.

Newport will come to Burnden determined to put up a good fight, despite all their problems. I must say I feel very sorry for the people involved there and I have some sympathy for what they are going through—but I will reserve those feelings for after the game when, all being well, we'll have three more points in the bag.

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Today we welcome Newport, our friends from South Wales. Newport's fortunes have taken a dramatic turn for the worse over the last two seasons, slipping from the Third Division last season and now facing certain relegation to the Vauxhall Conference League.

This season has seen them re-

cord only five victories against Torquay (h) 3-1, Swansea (a) 2-1, Wrexham (h) 2-0, Darlington (h) 2-1, Halifax (h) 1-0.

This season they have already had 3 managers, 3 chairmen, and used 38 players in League games, summing up what sort of season they have had.



BACK ROW—from left:— John Lewis (ex manager, now Swansea); Simeon Hodson (now West Brom); Roger Gibbins (now Torquay); Richard Rhompson; Andrew Dillon (now Merthyr); Paul Williams (now on loan/Sheffield Utd.); Roddy Collins; Steve Tupling; Kevin Hamer; David Williams (caretaker manager).

FRONT ROW—from left:— Paul Giles (now Merthyr); David Withers; Glynne Millett; Phil Brignull (now retired); Richard Jones; Andy Thackeray; Steve Tupling.



VISITORS PEN FILE

DAVID ABBRUZZESE—Aged 18. 2nd year YTS player; born Aberdare; 5 Welsh Youth Caps; debut last season (3 games); regular right-back in last month.

PAUL BRADSHAW—Aged 31. Signed a one-year contract last July. Born Altrincham; former England Under 21 and Youth international; previous experience with Blackburn (78 League games), Wolves (200 League games), Vancouver Whitecaps, West Brom (8 League games) and Bristol Rovers (5 League games). In outstanding form in goal until injury last November.

RODDY COLLINS—Aged 25. Centre forward who joined County at start of the season following release by Mansfield (16 games, 1 goal). Born in Dublin, signed for Mansfield from Dundalk for 5 figure fee, January 1986. Has suffered a succession of injuries.

DAVID GRIFFITHS—Aged 25. Midfielder or forward. Signed on non-contract forms from Welsh League Curmbran Town, March 1988.

KEVIN HAMER—Aged 19. Defender. Born Merthyr; Signed as a professional last July after previously being on YTS forms; recently returned to the first team after long spell of absence through injury.

ANTHONY HOPKINS—Aged 17. 1st year YTS player, born in Cwmbran. Plays on left side of mid field; debut April 1988.

RICHARD JONES—Aged 18. Now a contract professional after YTS service; normal position is mid field but currently playing at centre back; born Pontypool.

ROY DAVIES—Aged 17. 1st year YTS player born locally. Plays in mid field; debut April 1988.

GLYNNE MILLETT—Aged 19. Scored winning goal on debut at Bolton last season when a YTS player; born in Crickhowell; normally a striker but playing on right side of mid field at present.

NORMAN PARSELLE—Aged 18. Defender or mid field player, born in Newport; 2nd year YTS; debut August 1987.

ROBBIE TAYLOR—20 year old striker, born in Plymouth; signed from Portsmouth, March 1987. Has found scoring opportunities few this season.

ANDY THACKERAY—Aged 20; born in Huddersfield; played in Manchester City's F.A. Youth Cup winning team, 1986, then joined Huddersfield (2 League games) before moving to Newport, March 1987. Regular midfield player since.

RICHARD THOMPSON—Aged 19; born in Bristol. Scored on debut, October 1987, but has not scored since. Forward.

STEVE TUPLING—Aged 23; born in Wensleydale. Previously with Middlesbrough, Carlisle (loan-1 game) and Darlington (111 League games, 8 goals). Joined County last summer, played regularly in first half of season in mid field and recently returned—as captain—after a long absence.

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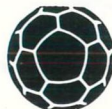
SIMON MORGAN—Aged 17. Striker born in Merthyr and a Boys Clubs of Wales International. 1st year YTS player; debut April 1988.

PATRICK O'HAGAN—Aged 17. Goalkeeper born in Cwmbran; 1st year YTS; debut April 1988.

RYAN PREECE—Aged 19. Left back or mid field player, born in Briton Ferry; injured 9.4.88. after occasional appearances.

STEVE SHERLOCK—Aged 28 (grandad?) Left back born in Birmingham; previous League experience with Luton (2 games), Stockport (245 games, 7 goals), Cardiff (15 games); joined County in March 1987 after loan spell and has since been a regular choice except when injured (as at present-13.4.88.)

DAVID WITHERS—Aged 20, born in Rhondda; non-contract utility player.

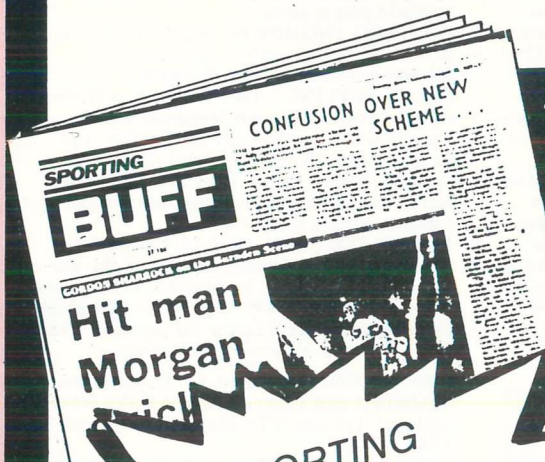


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MATCH REPORT



EDGING TO THE BRINK—TEARS OR CHEERS?

What a difference a season can make. This time last year neighbours Burnley were on the brink of being relegated to the G.M. Vauxhall Conference League and now they are off to Wembley in the Freight Rover Final. In front of over 17,000 fans at Deepdale last Tuesday they ran out 3-1 winners over Preston after extra time in the Northern Area Final. Ex-Wanderer George Oghani was the lad who put the final nails in the coffin.

Now the Turf Moor outfit are set to cash in on their success where they will receive spin-offs in all directions and they are guaranteed to take a large following to the Capital.

Meanwhile, here at Burnden the stage was set for a hum-dinger of a promotion battle clash with Scunthorpe and whilst we had all the territorial play, failed to break down a sound Scunthorpe defence. Referee Vic Callow kept a keen eye on all the professional antics and was quick to point to Scunthorpe 'keeper Ron Jones that time was being added for that wasted. In the end the visitors will have been more than happy with the 0-0 scoreline.

Torquay, who looked a handy outfit on their visit to Burnden earlier in the season capitalised by mauling today's visitors 6-1. But coach Mick Brown was quick to point out that it could be all change again after today.

On Wednesday, Liverpool now with the Barclays League, trophy almost in their grasp, travelled to Norwich but for once failed to turn their territorial advantage into goals, settling for the point at 0-0. Expect a capacity crowd at Anfield today where Tottenham are the visitors; one can't really see Terry Venables' outfit halting the celebrations—but football is a funny game.

Looking around the Leagues for today's encounters and there is still plenty to play for. In Division 2 Aston Villa entertain Shrewsbury at Villa Park and should edge themselves back in the reckoning whilst Middlesbrough travel to Ipswich where they can expect tough going. Man. City can put their two penneth in as well by stopping Bradford City—remember it was the Blues who won 4-2 at Valley Parade earlier in the season. There's some intriguing games in Division 4. Scunthorpe may find Burnley in a cock-a-hoop mood and Rochdale with no real pressure on them could do us a favour with the outcome of their game with lively Leyton Orient.

Tomorrow sit back and enjoy the Arsenal V Luton Littlewoods Cup Final. Luton have already been to Wembley twice this term—will it be third time lucky?

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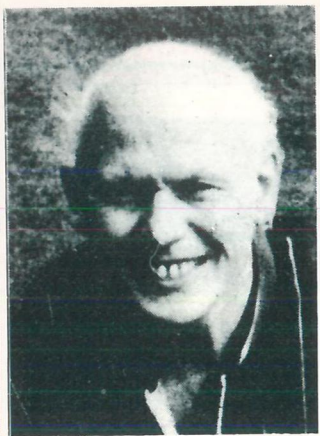
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GUEST SPOT

WILF McGUINNESS

Effervescent Wilf was snapped up by Manchester United after captaining Manchester, Lancashire and England schoolboys and became one of the Busby Babes. He recalled "Both Bobby Charlton and myself signed at the same time on Coronation Day, 1953. I made my debut in '55, picked up a League Championship medal in '56 and won my first full England cap in '58."

From the early playing days Wilf remembers once coming to Burnden with United Youth team. He said, "We came as favourites being holders of trophy and we won 3-1. Joe Dean was 'keeper for the Wanderers and there was terrific atmosphere with around 20,000 spectators."

With so many good players coming through the Old Trafford ranks at the time, Wilf had to be content to be understudy to Duncan Edwards. He said, "Dunc could play anywhere and I got my opportunities when he was drafted to another position in the team. He was the greatest at his age and his achievements were phenomenal in such a short career."

Wilf McGuinness missed the Munich trip, having damaged a cartilage the previous Saturday. "That injury cost me a place in the 1958 Bolton-United Final—I had not fully recovered," he confessed.

His career finished at the age of 22 due to a bad leg break and Wilf became trainer with United and England Youth teams. He revealed, "I helped train the 1966 England World Cup squad at Lillleshall and eventually Matt Busby appointed me Manager of Man-

chester United." Under Wilf's leadership they reached seven Semi-Finals. "We lost the 1970 replay against Leeds at Burnden. Billy Bremner scored the winner at the Bolton end." That was another Bolton connection.

The third was when he almost became Manager at Bolton. "The late Chairman, Mr Banks, wanted Nat as General Manager and me as Team Manager. I would have been Jimmy McIlroy's successor and was going to sign, but had second thoughts."

Wilf was down and bitterly disappointed at losing the United job and just felt he had to get away from the area. He did, and went to Greece as a self imposed exile. Finally we asked for Wilf's thoughts on George Best whom he'd managed and he said, "Besty was classed as the best player in the World, but Pele was around at the time and with Northern Ireland competing in little, he had no real platform on which to perform at international level, but I've seen him terrorise many a full back."

For all the ups and downs in football Wilf says he's had a wonderful experience and tells some of the funny side speaking at Sportsman's Dinners.



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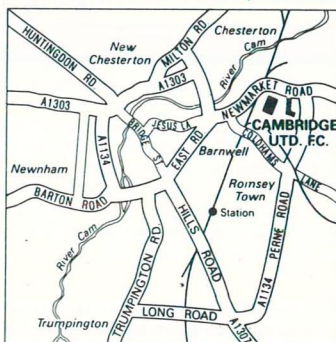
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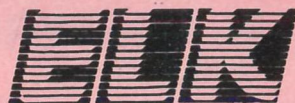
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FLASH BACK

5 YEARS AGO. 23rd April, 1983.

The lowest League gate for 36 years of 4,636 saw Bolton keep their hopes of survival alive with a 2-0 win over Cambridge at Burnden. Both goals came from the boot of Dave Hoggan. His first came after only three minutes with a spectacular left foot volley flying past United 'keeper Malcolm Webster. The second came in the 77th minute and was again another fine opportunist effort that swerved round the 'keeper after his first shot had been blocked.

30th April, 1983. The Wanderers took a point from a 0-0 draw with promotion chasers Leicester City at Filbert Street. 'Keeper Jim McDonagh was the Bolton hero as he made a brilliant save from a Steve Lynex penalty as City attempted to keep up their run of 11 games without defeat.

10 YEARS AGO. 22nd April, 1978.

Despite having most of the play the Wanderers failed to win the points that would have assured promotion when they went down 1-0 at Cardiff City. The winning goal came five minutes from time when Substitute Ray Bishop fired a half hit shot just inside the post.

26th April, 1978. Bolton won promotion to the First Division thanks to a 1-0 win at local rivals Blackburn Rovers. 27,835 saw Frank Worthington strike home the only goal in the 33rd minute and for the next hour the fans kept the team going with a non stop victory roar.

15 YEARS AGO. 20th April, 1973.

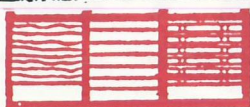
A crowd of 19,999 saw the Wanderers defeat York City 3-0 at Burnden to become Third Division champions. Stuart Lee netted the first two goals, his first in the 30th minute being a right foot drive, three minutes later he hit his second this time from a left foot shot. Peter Nicholson completed the scoring with a diving header in the 66th minute.

23rd April, 1973. Bolton came from two down to take a point in a 2-2 draw with Port Vale at Burslem. Brian Horton gave Vale a first half lead from the penalty spot and John Woodward netted their second with a header two minutes into the second half. Peter Nicholson pulled one back with a header in the 77th minute and in injury time John Byrom rifled home the equaliser after a scramble in the goalmouth.

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RESERVES NEWS

BOLTON WANDERERS RES . . . 2
NOTTS COUNTY RES 0
6th April, 1988.

Although Notts are currently at the lower end of the table they proved to be a hard nut to crack as both clubs fielded strong sides.

County looked the more dangerous early on whilst the Wanderers, with Jeff Chandler playing his second game of the week after his long term injury, looked apprehensive. Eventually they settled down with Ian Stevens twice being denied an opening goal by some fine goalkeeping by Haydon Davidson.

Jeff Chandler celebrated his return with the Wanderers opening goal in the 48th minute. He volleyed home an unstoppable shot from the edge of the area and indeed was unlucky not to net a second later in the game with a similar effort.

Ian Stevens settled the issue with Bolton's second goal nine minutes later killing off any attempts of a comeback from County. His goal came after he had evaded a challenge on route to goal before shooting high into the net from the edge of the area making it yet another goal to remember.

Team: Gray, Hughes, O'Brien, Henshaw, Neal, Winstanley, Storer, Brookman, Morgan, Stevens, Chandler. Subs: Banks, Callaghan.

BOLTON WANDERERS RES . . . 0
DARLINGTON RES 1
13th April, 1988.

Bottom club Darlington fielded nine of the players that took part in last month's Fourth Division game with the Wanderers.

Unfortunately it was a poor game and the result could well have put paid to the Wanderers promotion hopes with their rivals winning.

The visitors winning goal came in the 59th minute when Alan Roberts broke clear to shoot home from the edge of the penalty area.

Bolton's best opportunity of the evening came with only six minutes remaining. Jeff Chandler received the ball at the far post from a right wing corner but his low shot was turned away with an excellent reflex save by Keith Granger.

Team: Gray, Brown, O'Brien, Henshaw, Neal, Winstanley, Storer, Brookman, Morgan, Stevens, Chandler. Subs: Callaghan, McKerny for Morgan.

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE—DIVISION TWO (top)

	P	W	D	L	For	Agt.	Pts.
Barnsley	30	19	5	6	72	38	62
Blackburn Rovers	28	16	7	5	60	22	55
Newcastle United	26	16	5	5	66	33	53
West Brom. Alb.	27	13	6	8	54	34	45
Bolton Wanderers	28	13	6	9	48	46	45
Stoke City	29	11	7	11	29	36	40
Oldham Athletic	24	11	5	8	34	29	38
Scunthorpe Utd.	28	10	8	10	36	40	38
Port Vale	27	9	7	11	40	42	34

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at Milan's San Siro Stadium, 1983.

"If ye dinnae score, ye dinnae win."

JIMMY SIRREL,
Notts County manager, 1983.

"No footballer of talent should play in the back four."

MALCOLM ALLISON, 1975.

"All visiting teams complain about the pitch – but they all seem to win."

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS,
to Dunfermline players visiting Cyprus, 1968.

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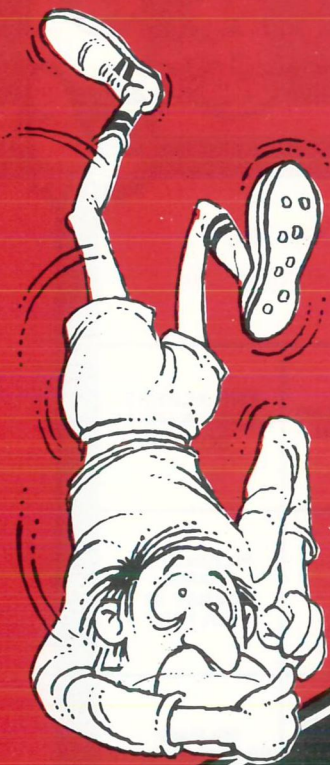
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Today's edition of the Matchday Programme is a collectors item, with Newport unfortunately doomed to relegation to the Vauxhall Conference League at the end of the season. So just watch out for that rare creature, the 'programme dealer', who will no doubt be offering large sums of money to secure your programme. If in any doubt as to what these 'creatures' look like, here are a few tips:

(1) They always carry the 'Programme Monthly' magazine which is their bible; (2) They brag about having a 1923 Cup Final Programme which Dick Pym autographed; (3) They eat a lot of Polo's because their programmes are in mint condition; (4) They usually wear a flat cap and have a false beard. If anybody should be approached by these persons then care must be taken not to damage the programme by folding or writing and then you'll probably receive the ten pounds that's more than likely the value of this now rare programme.

Enough of this clap trap and back to the real world; coming up very shortly is the Player of the Year Awards and as usual my vote this year has gone to the very promising Eddie Hopkinson in goal—no, only kidding. This year must be very close with the likes of Felgate, Came, Thompson, Thomas, and Julian Darby coming in for healthy support. Last years winner Mark Gavin, who coincidentally is doing so well at Hearts these days along with Wayne Foster and Neil Berry has been contacted to remind him to return the beautiful trophy that all the players wish to receive—the award that their fans vote for.

Make a date for this great evening in the Executive Club on Tuesday, 3rd May, when that great comedian Ivor Davies will also be topping the bill. Latest odds from Ladbrokes for The Player of the Year are as follows: 2/1 Frank Worthington, 5/2 Roy Greaves, 3/1 Francis Lee, 4/1 John Byrom, and 50/1 Safe Hans.

On closing this week, many thanks to the supporters who write in praising this season's programme, which is nearing the end of it's run with only Holiday Monday's match against Colchester (play-offs allowing) left. The sales this season of the programme have been tremendous and many thanks must go out to Simon Marland, Gordon Harrison and Gordon Shorrocks for their vital contributions.

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Burnden Park News



Bob and Margaret Melling were celebrating earlier this week with the news that they have won the Life-Line quarterly draw to the Seoul Olympics. The £5,000 trip includes accommodation in a top class hotel and spending money. The Mellings who live in Crosby Grove, Atherton, couldn't believe it, "I thought it was a joke", said a thrilled Bob.



Nat with Bob.



The proud lads of Bolton Wanderers School of Excellence receiving trophies from England manager Bobby Robson.

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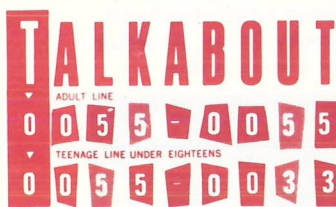
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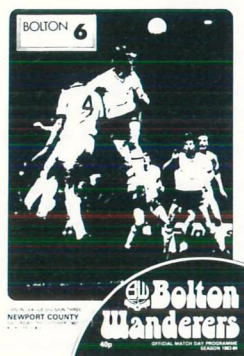
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NOTEBOOK



REFLECTIONS

Newport County make their fifth visit to Burnden Park today with each of the previous nine encounters between the sides ending in a decisive result.

The first occasion that our paths crossed was in October 1983 when County won 3-2 at Burnden after the Wanderers had been leading 2-1 with two minutes of the game remaining. This inflicted Bolton's first home defeat of that season. County also came back late in the game at Somerton Park the following March. They struck twice but the Wanderers held out to win 3-2 after holding a three goal half time lead through Neil Whatmore, Steve Thompson and Warren Joyce.

In 1984/85 each club won their respective home game. At Somerton, Newport held a three goal advantage before Bolton came back to reduce the arrears thanks to goals from Wayne Foster and Steve Thompson. This was the Wanderers twelfth consecutive away defeat thus setting up a new club record. In April 1985 Bolton won 3-1 at Burnden with a couple of goals from Tony Caldwell and one from Jeff Chandler.

Bolton completed the double in 1985/86 without conceding a goal. In September 1985 a George Oghani goal separated the

clubs in South Wales whilst at Burnden the following February the Wanderers recorded a 4-0 win. Two players made their debuts for Bolton during this game, David Felgate signed on loan from Grimsby and Stuart Ripley also on loan from Middlesbrough, both made an early impact. The first goal came after only 13 seconds when Tony Caldwell struck home a Ripley cross. Caldwell again got onto the scoresheet along with striking partner George Oghani before Ripley rounded off the perfect League debut with a well taken goal.

Last season it was the turn of the Welsh club to complete the double as both teams tumbled into the Fourth Division.

At Burnden the only goal of the game came from Newport's 18 years old debutant Glyn Millett who swept home a Steve Berry cross on the hour.

The game at Newport also produced a debut goal this time in favour of Bolton. Ian Stevens, making his first full appearance, struck in the 17th minute to put the Wanderers in front in the Somerton Park mud. Robbie Taylor equalised for the Welshmen a minute from half time and Andy Thackeray struck their winner fifteen minutes from time as they recorded only their third home win of the season.

Last November the Wanderers kept up their record of having scored on every visit to Somerton when Steve Elliott grabbed the only goal of the game.

SECOND HALF BURST

The Wanderers are more likely to find the net in the second half of their matches than in the first forty five minutes.

61% of the club's 64 goals scored in first class games, prior to Tuesday evening, have been grabbed during the second period. Strangely enough the percentage of the 51 goals conceded by the Wanderers, in each half, is exactly the same.

The reserves have also got a similar pattern with 32 of their 48 goals, scored this season, arriving after half time.

OUT & ABOUT



BURNDEN SPORTING INITIATIVE SUMMER 7-A-SIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUES GAMES PLAYED—Thursday 14th April, 1988

THE LADA SAMARA LEAGUE

Should the teams involved in the Summer 7-a-side Leagues continue to play with the same commitment and maintain the standard of football and sportsmanship displayed on the first nights fixtures I have no doubts that the leagues will be a success.

The Serendipitys 0 V 1 Lynton Sevens
Got the show on the way. Lynton had most of the play and Andy Taylor should have scored more than the single goal to take 3 points for Lynton.

Bolton Wanderers 2 V 1 Health Service
Fixture produced an entertaining game with both teams netting from the penalty spot before Moosa Raja scored his second goal to clinch the game for the Wanderers.

Morris Green 0 V 0 Oasthouse Utd.
Although goal less, a game with much food for thought for fellow league team's Morris Green without Fitzroy Barnes, "Broken leg get back soon Fitzroy", lacked a little sparkle up front.

Carrs Pasties 0 V 0 Tonge Crickets.
Six man Tonge fought well to share the points. Carrs must be kicking themselves for not taking advantage of the extra man.

H. B. ELECTRONICS LEAGUE

H. B. Electronics 0 V 1 Burnden Rd Runners
Produced another hard but fare tussle with Colin Taylor's goal enough to take the spoils Road Runners way.

Velden Engineering 3 V 0 Chloride Lorival
Newcomers Chloride suffered the biggest defeat of the night. Velden played some good good football creating many chances netting three times through Peter Wooff 2, Eddie Whitam 1.

Lever Athletic 1 V 1 Bromwood
Both teams very evenly matched, produced a good sporting game with Athletics' Marcus Brown showing some nice touches.

The Raven 0 V 0 M.R. Wanderers
Both new teams to the 7-a-side League gave a good account of themselves in a hard fought goal less draw. Clive Haslam in goal for M.R. made some excellent saves to keep a clean sheet and a share of the points.

TODAY'S MASCOT IS

Nicholas Ashworth of Farnworth.
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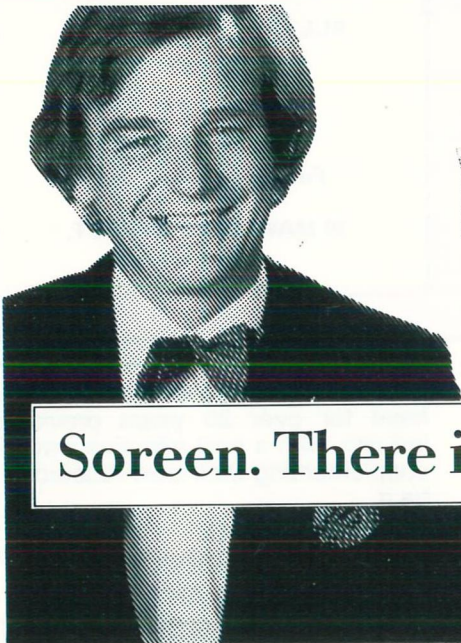
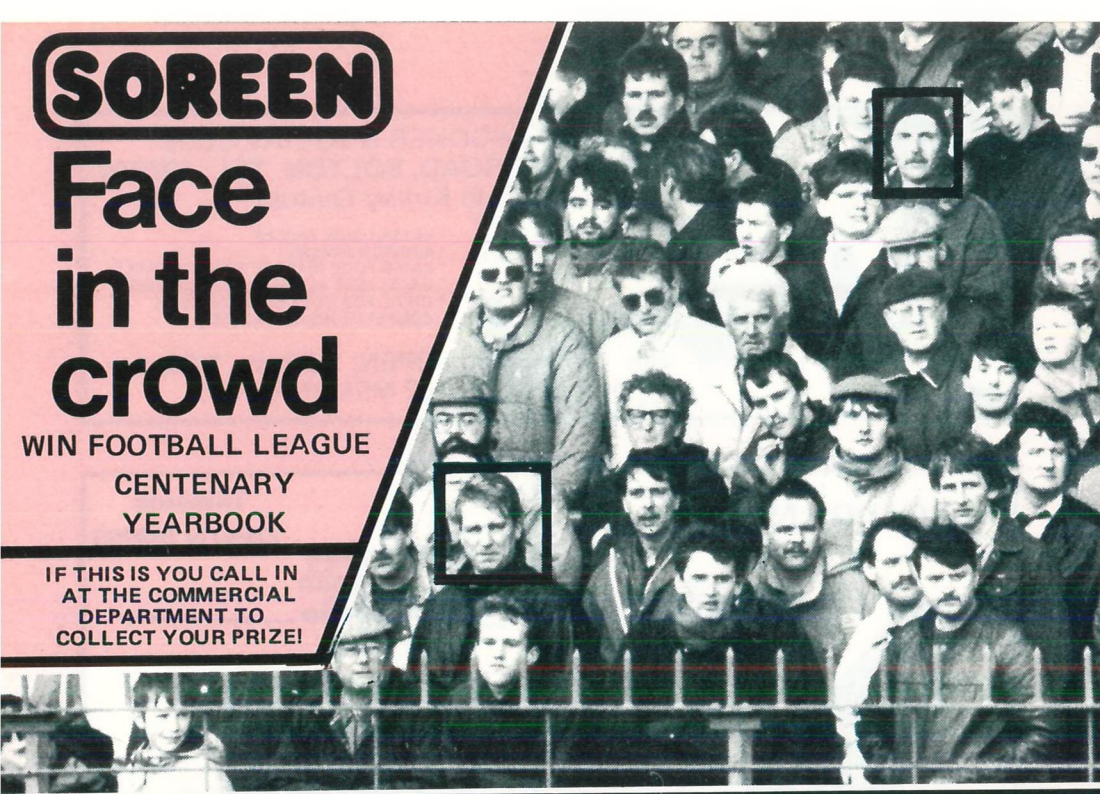
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WEIGHT: 10 stone, 5 lbs.

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BIRTHPLACE: Manchester

FAMILY: Dad-Terry, Mum-Carole, Brothers-Andy and Terry, Sister-Jackie

PREVIOUS CLUBS: None

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Dad, and all family

HONOURS: All of England Primary School's Six-a-side winners at Wembley; also Lancashire Youth Cup winners medal

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United

LIKES & DISLIKES: Likes-Bolton & Manchester United winning
Dislikes-Manchester City and Liverpool winning

MUSICAL TASTES: Simple Minds, Simply Red, U2, mostly all kinds.

FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME: Black Adder, Only Fools and Horses, and all sports programmes

PLAYER FOR FUTURE: Ian Stevens and Paul Hughes

AMBITION: To do well with Bolton, and play in the First Division

CAR: None

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: St. James Park

LEAGUE SCENE

DIVISION FOUR									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Wolves ..	41	23	9	9	71	38	78		
Cardiff ..	42	20	13	9	59	40	73		
Scunthorpe	41	19	13	9	71	47	70		
Bolton W	41	19	10	12	53	40	67		
Torquay	39	18	12	9	54	34	66		
Leyton O	42	17	12	13	77	58	63		
Swansea	42	18	9	15	57	53	63		
Burnley	41	19	6	16	52	55	63		
Wrexham	42	18	6	18	62	52	60		
Darlington	40	17	9	14	67	58	60		
Scarboro	42	16	12	14	53	44	60		
Colchester	41	17	9	15	44	43	60		
Peterboro	42	17	9	16	47	51	60		
Hartlepool	41	15	13	13	47	48	58		
Cambridge	41	15	11	15	44	46	56		
Crewe ...	41	13	16	12	54	47	55		
Tranmere	41	17	6	18	53	49	55		
Stockport	41	12	12	17	41	51	48		
Halifax ..	40	12	11	17	45	52	46		
Hereford	41	11	12	18	36	52	45		
Rochdale	42	10	15	17	43	69	45		
Exeter ...	42	10	12	20	46	62	42		
Carlisle	40	10	6	24	49	81	36		
Newport	40	5	7	28	31	86	22		



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AUGUST

Sat. 15th	Crewe Alexandra	A	1-1	4,792	Felgate
Tue. 18th	Wigan (Littlwoods Cup)	A	3-2	4,115	Felgate
Sat. 22nd	Cardiff City	H	1-0	4,530	Felgate
Tue. 25th	Wigan (Littlwoods Cup)	H	1-3	5,847	Felgate
Sat. 29th	Scarborough	A	0-4	4,462	Felgate
Mon. 31st	Peterborough United	H	2-0	3,746	Felgate

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 5th	Hereford United	A	3-0	2,541	Felgate
Sat. 12th	Halifax Town	H	2-0	4,445	Felgate
Tue. 15th	Scunthorpe United	A	1-1	2,501	Felgate
Sat. 19th	Torquay United	A	1-2	2,247	Felgate
Sat. 26th	Hartlepool United	H	1-2	4,398	Felgate

OCTOBER

Sat. 3rd	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H	1-0	3,833	Felgate
Sat. 10th	Darlington	A	0-1	1,763	Felgate
Tue. 13th	Freight Rover - Preston	H	0-0	3,375	Felgate
Sat. 17th	Carlisle United	H	5-0	4,184	Felgate
Tue. 20th	Exeter City	H	1-0	4,165	Felgate
Sat. 24th	Rochdale	A	2-2	4,294	Felgate
Sat. 31st	Swansea City	H	1-1	4,607	Felgate

NOVEMBER

Tue. 3rd	Newport County	A	1-0	1,566	Felgate
Sat. 7th	Leyton Orient	H	1-0	5,189	Felgate
Sat. 14th	F.A. CUP Burnley (A)	A	1-0	10,788	Felgate
Sat. 21st	Burnley	A	1-2	7,489	Felgate
Tue. 24th	Freight Rover - Stockport	A	3-1	2,123	Felgate
Sat. 28th	Cambridge United	H	2-2	4,294	Felgate

DECEMBER

Sat. 5th	F.A. Cup Wrexham	A	2-1	4,703	Felgate
Fri. 11th	Colchester Utd	A	0-3	1,743	Felgate
Tue. 15th	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-2	3,064	Felgate
Sat. 19th	Wrexham	H	2-0	3,701	Felgate
Sat. 26th	Hartlepool United	A	0-0	4,102	Felgate
Mon. 28th	Stockport County	H	2-1	6,607	Felgate

JANUARY

Fri. 1st	Scarborough	H	3-1	6,295	Felgate
Sat. 9th	Barnsley FA Cup (3)	A	1-3	9,567	Felgate
Tue. 12th	Halifax	A	0-0	2,563	Felgate
Sat. 16th	Torquay United	H	1-2	5,993	Felgate
Sat. 19th	Bury (F.R.T.)	A	0-1	3,796	Felgate
Sat. 30th	Peterborough United	A	4-0	3,412	Felgate

FEBRUARY

Sat. 6th	Hereford United	H	1-0	4,559	Felgate
Fri. 12th	Stockport County	A	2-1	4,814	Felgate
Sat. 20th	Crewe Alexandra	A	1-2	4,340	Felgate
Sat. 27th	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A	0-4	12,430	Felgate

MARCH

Tue. 1st	Tranmere Rovers	H	2-0	3,979	Felgate
Sat. 5th	Carlisle United	A	2-0	2,760	Felgate
Fri. 11th	Darlington	H	1-1	4,948	Felgate
Fri. 18th	Swansea City	A	0-1	3,990	Felgate
Sat. 26th	Rochdale	H	0-0	4,173	Felgate

APRIL

Sat. 2nd	Leyton Orient	A	2-1	4,537	Felgate
Mon. 4th	Burnley	H	2-1	9,921	Felgate
Sat. 9th	Exeter City	A	1-1	1,962	Felgate
Fri. 15th	Cardiff City	A	0-1	6,703	Felgate
Tue. 19th	Scunthorpe	H	0-0	6,669	Felgate
Sat. 23rd	Newport County	H			
Fri. 29th	Cambridge United	A			

MAY

Mon. 2nd	Colchester United	H			
Sat. 7th	Wrexham	A			
Sat. 14th	F.A. Cup Final				

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- 2 DEREK SCOTT
- 3 PHIL NEAL
- 4 ROBBIE SAVAGE
- 5 MARK CAME
- 6 MARK WINSTANLEY
- 7 ANDY MAY
- 8 STEVE THOMPSON
- 9 JOHN THOMAS
- 10 STEVE ELLIOTT
- 11 JULIAN DARBY
- 12 GARY HENSHAW
- 14 TREVOR MORGAN

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- 2 DAVID ABBRUZZESE
- 3 RYAN PREECE
- 4 KEVIN HAMER
- 5 RICHARD JONES
- 6 STEVE TUPLING
- 7 GLYNNE MILLETT
- 8 ANDY THACKERAY
- 9 RICHARD THOMPSON
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- 11 NORMAN PARSELLE
- 12 SHAUN BENNETT
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